BOTH SIDES FEEL CONFIDENT

Great Grav-Cleveland Fight Will Come to an Issue at To-Night's Meetings.

That Celebrated Agreement Cast to the Four Winds and Factions Working to Capture the Chicago Delegates.

Shanklin and Matthews Leading in the Struggle to Lead the Ticket.

The Former Expects to Win on the First Ballot-Claims of Various Candidates -Notes and Incidents.

GRAY-CLEVELAND FIGHT.

Various Schemes and Conferences-Candidates for Chicago. Democrats from all over the State jostled against local celebrities of the bourbon persuasion in the corridors of the Grand Hotel last evening. Nearly every other man was a candidate, too, either for a State

office or for district delegate to the national convention, and not a few habited in patent leather shoes and silk tiles that "came easy" were the trusted henchmen of the various candidates called hither from various parts of the State.

The presidential outlook seemed to be

the absorping topic of conversation. Anyhow, it was the primary topic, while the gubernatorial fight seemed to have degenerated into a secondary matter. It was not an easy matter to cull information of a desirable sort from the discussions that were taking place all over the hotel, but the consensus of what was ascertained by diligent button-holing of politicians | Shanklin and Matthews Both Feeling Confihigh and low degree, pointed Cleveland, he of the big neck, as having the largest following. Yet a great many, although not opposed to Cleveland, gave out the impression that they did not intend, from considerations of State and local pride, etc., to see Isaac Pusey Gray cuffed about as any incorrigible school-boy might be.

Another thing that became apparent early in the evening was that a movement was on foot to counteract any idea the Cleveland people might have originated to repudiate the agreement entered into by the representatives of the two factions at the conference held the other day at the Democratic headquarters. Messrs. James H. Rice, of this city, and John E. Lamb, of Terre Haute, it was understood last night, had veered around to the support of Skanklin, which in itself is a very significant fact. It simply means that the sole object of these men is to nominate Shank-Im for Governor and have the State convention instruct for Isaac Pusey Gray, thereby plunging the Democratic machine into a seething maelstrom of unsteadiness. Whether these gentlemen, who are counted pretty "smooth" politicians, will be able to bring about the result they desire is a matter for the future to decide.

JEWETT IN DANGER. Another thing, too, that bobbed up prominently last night, was a little scheme to knock out the cut-and-dried slate of the "harmony" faction for delegates at large to the national convention. It is claimed that a considerable portion of Indiana Democracy is after Charles I., Jewett's scalp, and that this crowd will msist that he be kept off the list of possibilities. This little bolt is occasioned, it is said, from the fact that Mr. Jewett, while State chairman, was a hard man to see and sometimes refused to allow his country henchmen to stick their feet upon his table. Mr. Jewett will not take kindly to this scheme to dangle his scalp from the belt of outraged Democracy, and will bring all his guns to bear to compel Morss and others to help him at this critical time.

While Mortimer Nye, Mason J. Niblack, Shanklin and other candidates were hustling about last night, Isaac Pusey Gray was not idle. At 8 o'clock he struck the Bates House, and while Voorhees was holding a reception in his apartments at that hostelry the "stuffed prophet" gathered about him in one end of the corridor W. A. Traylor, of Jasper, Col. C. C. Matson, Judge M. Win-field, of Logansport, E. E. Brown and D. F. Allen, of Frankfort, and Judge Dykeman, of Logansport, and held a conference that lasted two and a half hours. These gentlemen all came from the northwest section of the State, which Gray practically has solid, and the conference was held to discuss plans and prepare for action. Except in the First Gray also has a fair proportion of the following in other districts, and he does not intend to be trampled into oblivion. He does not intend to countenance a compromise of any kind that has as its primal object the obliteration of his own prospects, and will fight it out on that line to the bitter end. While what appears to be two factions of the Cleveland following are quarreling about the advisability of repudiating the famous agreement, the ex-Governor is making bay with all his might and main.

The great and deciding battle will ot course, occur at the district meetings to-night. Each district delegation is to select two delegates to the national convention, elect a secretary and a member of the committee on resolutions and on credentials for the State convention. The complexion of the delegates selected and the committee on resolutions will decide who is to be indorsed for President of the United States, and who the Indiana delegation will stand by. So far as can be judged Cleveland has a little the best of it, but it is purely a matter of guess

WANT TO BE DELEGATES. Following is a partial list of the candidates for district delegates, so far as obtainable tast night' with their presidential preferences.

First District-Owen Frentagoet, Posey county; Anthony Stevenson, Spencer, Fry, of Vanderburg county; all for Cleveland.

Second District-Huston of Bedford. and Cullop, of Knox county; for Cleveland Third District-C. Jennings, for Hill or

Fray; A. G. Niklaus and C. A. Korbly, both for Cleveland. Fourth District-Dr. Wollen, of Switzerland county, for Cleveland; Beggs, of Shelby vitle, for Hill.

Fifth District-Shirley, of Morgan county; Fulweider, of Columbus; both for Cleveland. Sixth District-Thomas Bagot, of Henry county; Dr. Chitwood, of Fayette county; J. H. Smith, of Delaware county; for Gray. Seventh District-Will E. English, John W. Kern, Judge Ayres and Harvey J. Arm-

entrout, of Marion county: Eph Marsh, of Hancock; Dan Mustard and Calvin Prather, of Madison; for Cleveland. Eighth District-John E. Lamb, of Terre Hante, and John C. Briggs, anti-Cleveland; W. C. Ball, of Terre Haute, and Catlin, of Parke county, for Cleveland.

Ninth District-James Murdock, of Lafayette, for Gray. Tenth District-Patrick Keefe, of Newton county; Charles tollard, of Carroll county, and J. E. Cass, of Porter county; all for Cleveland.

Eleventh District-Cole, of Miami county. for Cleveland. Twelfth District-Samuel Foster, of Newman, and Noble Baxter, of DeKalb county; for Cleveland.

Thirteenth District-Mayor Packard, of Plymouth; Orlando Chester, of Elkhart; for Cleveland; Conrad, anti-Cleveland. From this list it would seem that Cleveland has the lead in the State, but the list as a presidential pointer.

Will Reputinte the "Agreement." The Shanklin wing of the Marion Democracy captured at the ward primaries the northern counties for his first strength. thirteen out of the lifteen wards, and thus showed such strength that all thought of compremise with the anti-Cleveland-ergo-

Matthews wing has been abandoned. The probabilities are that the resolution of the Select secret conference between Morss, Taggart, Rice et al. will be repudiated. There was some talk yesterday of reading editor Morss out of the faction for agreeing to such a thing. The Cleveland crowd tallen but sancy as ever; not, howthrough the mercy that was shown him. Some are even accusing Morss of unwittingly giving second vitality to the Gray boom. If the resolution of the conference

comes before the convention there will certainly be a fight. The two factions are already disputing as to the proper interpreta-tion of the resolution. One holds that it and son, are fighting Shanklin. This is means, if Boies, Palmer or Campbell is due, it is said, to an old feud which dates sprung on the convention Gray, is to be supported by Indiana. The other side says that the Indiana delegation is first to learn whether there is a possibility of Cleveland's nomination, and, if there is, to be in line for reward by throwing its influence in that direction. The Cleveland contingent is trying, they say, to preserve the proper influence of the Indiana delega-

Shanklin's strength in this county will probably be about seventy on the first ballot. His own district, he claims, is solid for him, adding 113 to the number. He also claims the Twelfth district, which has 116 votes, practically solid. He has Crawford county, which is in Niblack's district, with eight votes, and claims ten other counties solid. As it requires 632 votes to nominate, the claim is not enough to win, but it is enough, it is thought, to trample the conference resolution in the mire. The talk about the Grand Hotel yesterday and last night, while plainly uncrystallized, contained no intimation of compromise. It was acknowledged by candidates that the presidential question was overshadowing everything as yet, but it was said the gubernatorial fight would to-day assume proportions of its own. It has seemed thus far that the Cleveland men have grown in courage, and while the more radical fly, therefore, to the support of Shanklin, many of them are going to the support of Matthews, It is claimed by the latter's friends that he will have between four hundred and five hundred votes on the first ballot. Snanklin claims the same number, so that there is a probability that nobody will win on the first ballot.

STATE CANDIDATES.

dent-Getting Down to Figures. Very tall hustling was done by the gubernatorial candidates last night, and at this writing it is hard to tell just who has the best of it. Shanklin evidently has more strength than any other individual candidate, but it falls short of the combined following of the other candidates, and things have worked themselves into such a muddle that the latter may take it into their heads to "do up" the Cleveland man. In the event of such a contingency various possibilities arise. About the Grand Hotel, last night, there

were many whisperings to the effect that the convention might spring either Holman or Bynum in case one of the avowed candidates was not elected on the first ballot. It is said that either one of the gentlemen named would accept the nomination, coming, as it would, entirely upsolicited. To either one it would be nature of a boost toward seat in the United States Senate. The same old talk about the convention nominating Gray was also gone over last night, and ever and anon was heralded as a good scheme. As far as Gray himself is concerned, such a move would evidently not be to his liking. He has set his face toward the White House.

All the candidates for State offices have taken up headquarters at the Grand Hotel. but last night, between 8 and 10 o'clock, only Messrs. Niblack, Nye and Matthews of the candidates for Governor were holding down their jobs and entertaining callers. During the hours spoken of Mr. John Gilbert Shanklin was at the Bates House bolding a secret conference with the twenty-nine members of the Vanderberg county delegation. Shanklin know which camp to invade first. It was has his county solid, and was arranging a notable fact that none of the candidates and classifying the work to be done on the

SENT FOR THE BREWERS. Mr. Shanklin has been very much wrought up for the past day or two over the beinous story set affoat to the effect that he is a Prohibitionist, and Monday evening he kept the telegraph wires hot sending messages to the brewers of Evansville calling them to this city to dissipate the effect of the cold-water tale. Among those who responded on the double-quick was Mr. Weiner, of the Evansville Brewing Company, who straightway called upon Albert Lieber and informed him that Shanklin was one of the boys. Other brewers also came to this city from Evansville and last night mingled with the crowd at the Grand, setting Mr. Shanklin right before his would-be constituents. Friends of Shanklin claim that he will

will go into the convention with far and away the biggest following, while the other candidates also claim to be reclining on Comfortable street. Last night the story was started that the idea of springing "Watch-dog" Holman on the convention originated with some of the wireseeing farmer Claude Matthews elevated to the gubernatorial chair. There is a possibility that Shanklin will not get as big a proportion of the vote of Marion county delegation as he has been counting on.
Last night a "size-up" of the vote was
made by several Democrate at the Grand.
The result gave Shanklin from forty-five to fifty of the eighty-eight votes, Niblack eight, and Matthews the balance, or from thirty to thirty-five votes. Shanklin has been counting upon seventy-six of Marion county's eighty-eight votes. Last night he claimed seventy.

WHAT STRENGTH THEY CLAIM, Mr. Shanklin, when seen by a Journal reporter last night, said he was feeling very much encouraged over the prospect of

"I believe I will be nominated," said he. "on the first ballot. I have now within eighteen of enough to nominate, and I think the remainder needed will be found. I have just received word to-day of a county that instructed for me, and I had not before been notified of the fact. How are Mr. Matthews's friends talking!" The reporter was obliged to say that Mr. Matthews and his friends are very confident. They do not, however, claim the nomination on the first ballot, said one of

his lieutenants. The situation now is, as I see it, that the first ballet will not nominate anybody. There are so many judicial candidates spread over all the congressional districts that the first ballot will show an equal division among the candidates for Governor, so as not to offend those whose support must be expected for the local candidates. For instance, a congressional district having no candidate for Governor but one for the Supreme or Appellate Bench, is likely to divide its vote in four parts on the first ballot. If it were not for such a state of things Matthews would be nominated on the first ballot. Shanklin's strength will disintegrate rather than grow after the first ballot. He can't hold all his own district on the second ballot, and Matthews won't need a third ballot to

Mr. Shanklin, it is said, does not acknowledge that Matthews has so much strength, and inclines to believe that on the home-stretch, if not nominated on the first ballot, he will have to defeat Niblack. The latter has made a canvass of every county in the State, while none of the other three has. Mr. Shanklin bas made the next best canvass, in point of covering the State, while Mr. Matthews has done less than any others. Mr. Niblack concedes that Shanklin and Matthews have the lead over himself and Nye, but believes that every ballot increases his own chances. therefore looks with favor upon the friendly division of votes among the candidates on the first ballot. Mr. Nye was serene last night when seen by a Jour-nal reporter. He looked as though he felt certain some of the official crumbs would fall to him, and if he can't make it for the first table he would rather eat 'at the secoud than get left. He received a great many callers and heard many assurances of support. He looks principally to

MATTHEWS'S ORGANIZATION. Mr. Matthews was one of the busiest men

it will be due to better organization, for air of a delegate who had a pocket full of Shanklin, in view of the strong Cleveland sentiment, is the logical candidate. It was he that stirred up the Cleveland strength, but it is evident be is depending too much on sentiment. Matthews has more of the machine-workers are asking why there should be active for him. They were present at a compromise with an opponent, conference which began last night at 11 o'clock, but the proceedings were kept secret. It is known, however, that reports were in order from lientenants who had been out sounding the delegates who had arrived. Mr. Shanklin's friends held a similar conference earlier in the evening at the Bates.

It was noted with some surprise about the hotel lobby that the Englishes, father back to the campaign in 1889. The Englishes are radical Cleveland advocates, but the old trouble has caused them to

work against Shanklin. Mr. Shanklin finds hard-working supparade will occur to-night under the auspices of the clab, and the Shields Clab will help swell the line of march. About half the (anti)-Gray Club will also participate. The Cleveland Club has a candidate for district delegate to Chicago in Harvey J. Armentrout, and will be out of humor again if he is not selected. He is described as "for Cleveland, heart and soul." The club, it will be recalled, received only kicks and cuffs from the Sullivan administration and had to be coaxed into good humor.

LIST OF CANDIDATES. A complete list off all the candidates for State officers is given below:

Governor-Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes; Mortimer Nye, LaPorte: Claude Matthews, Benton county; J. G. Shanktin, Evansville. Greene county; Col. I. B. McDonald, Whitley county.

Secretary of State-John Martin, Frank-lin county; W. R. Myers, of Anderson; Samuel M. Briscoe, of Union City. Auditor of State-J. O. Henderson, of Howard county, for renomination. Treasurer of State-Albert Gall, Marion county, for renomination. Superintendent of Public Instruction-H. D. Vories, of Johnson county, for re-

nomination. State Statistician-William A. Peelle, of Randolph county, for renomination. Attorney-general-A. G. Smith, Jennings county, for renomination. Reporter of Supreme Court-S. R. Moon, of Fulton county.

Supreme Court Judges-Second district

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McNutt, of Vigo county, and James Mc-Cabe, of Warren; Fifth district, George W. Bursen, of Pulaski; T. Howard, of St. Joe, and T. J. Wood, of Lake county. Appellate Judges-First district, Judge Reinhardt of Spencer, W. M. Franklin of Owen county; Second district, Newton Crooks of Fayette county, D. H. Burrell of Jackson, and F. E. Caven of Decatur; Third district, G. W. Reynolds, of White county; Fourth district, O. J. Lotz of Delaware, D. W. McKee of Fayette, Rob-ert Lowry of Allen and W. H. Carroll of Grant; Fitth district, C. E. Ross of Cass, R.

ABOUT THE HEADQUARTERS.

J. Ethinger of Miami, and J. D. Lorens of

Bird's-Eye View of the Confusion that Reigned at the Grand Last Night. The old adage "He who runs may read" was forcibly applicable last night to the appearance of the office and corridors of the Grand Hotel. Every conceivable place that would hold a tack or allow a string to be tied to it was ntilized as a sign-board. This placard announced in big, bold, black letters that Claude Matthews was a candidate for Governor, that one that Mr. Soand-so, of Vigo county, was out for Appellate Judge, and another that Mr. John Doe would be pleased to have his friends step around to Parlor X, where they could obtain a few pointers on who was the brainiest man for the Supreme Court bench.

It was very bewildering to the "profes-

sional" visitor, who, at such times as these, is out for the cigars and other refreshments that may appear on the sideboards, to for the head of the ticket displayed any of these alluring temptations, they being found exclusively with the smaller fry. who, from lack of experience, have failed to learn that the time to season your rabbit is when you catch him. One candidate, who has doubtless been la the office-seeking business before, utilizes about all the available space for signs down in the bar. He knew where to catch the Democratic hordes, and his placards were seen at every turn, sandwiched in between Henderson county XXX Bourbon and Hefbran beer ads. One of the candidates for Supreme Court Judge is not only an obstainer from the use of tobacco, but he is an anti-tobacco crank. The smell of tobacco smoke makes him not only deathly sick but raging mad whenever any person uses it in his presence. His room last night was invaded by a surging, neisy crowd, every one of whom was pulling a strong, "candidate eigar." The gentleman stood it for about fifteen minutes when be was seen to grow ashen white in the face and red behind the ears. He excused himself, tothe astonishment of his admirers who were crowded in his little room, and made a straight bolt for the wash-room where he told his troubles to a friendly cuspidor. "Gil" Shanklin's and Mason Niblack's batchecks became mixed up in the confusion, and when Shanklin presented a check at the coat room for his hat and was given a shining stove-pipe, with Niblack's name written therein, he handed it back to the boy with a contemptuous sneer and the remark, "Young man, I want a hat that covers twice the brains that one does." Mortimer Nye has about the nicest room of any of the gubernatorial candidates. Mr. Nye hasn't quite as large a bald spot as his namesake, Bill Nye, nor does he look like he had forgotten to get out of his clothes when they went' through the wringer, but he can tell as clever stories and provoke a laugh as readily as the Bard of Staten island. It was plain to be seen that he is not the oily politician that others of his competitors are, for he entertained about the same little circle of friends the entire evening, although scores of others dropped in and out continually; yet he would make no effort to keep them after the inevitable hand-shake, turning again to the half dozen seated in the center of the room and proceeding with his conversation. The present State officers who are candidates for re-election, either through courtesy, or lack of funds, or failure to speak early enough, left all the parlor-floor rooms for the new aspirants and contented themselves with the office-benches as their headquarters. Oscar Henderson is thought to be up to standard, the comstaked out his quarters over by the fire, in the southwest corner; Albert Gall jumped a claim in the northwest corner; School Superintendent Vories hung his rifle and powder-horn over the entrance to the waiting room, while Billy Peelle was on the alert in the center of the office, where he could take a survey of both entrances and the stairway and hotel register all at one sweep of those bonny blue eyes of his and pounce on the incoming members from the suburban districts.

That sly old war-horse, "Jim" Rice, was whooping 'em up for your Uncle Ike and when he rubbed waist coats with Shanklin it measured just an even yard from nose Albeit it was a pretty well-behaved, orderly crowd for Democrats and quite an improvement over the disgraceful scenes

at the primaries here for the past two

They Have an Easy Time. Capt. William R. Myers will no doubt receive the nomination for Secretary of State on the first ballot. He was once before nominated for, and elected to this office, and is well known throughout the State. He suffered defeat with the general ticket when running for Lieutenant-governor. S. W. Axtell, of Greene county, is a candidate for Lieutenant governor. He says it is for him to break up the bad precedent of nominating a Lieutenant-governor of rejected gubernatorial aspirations. He recalls that there have been no avowed candidates for the nomination for Lieutenantgovernor on the Democratic ticket for a great many years. His competitor is

"Working" the Candidates. The genus "bum" could be seen about the Grand yesterday, working the candidates for a dime as far as possible. An old Irishin the Grand Hotel lobby. If he succeeds man approached Mason J. Niblack with an cut, and his back badly hurt. He is thirty-

B. McDonald, of Columbia City.

of votes. Mr. Niblack welcomed him with an open hand and heard him say: "Or've bin as good a Dimmyerat as yez ever seen. Oi niver voted anything else since 1846-ruther fur back. Began wan Oi was fourteen years of old. "That goes back of my time," said Mr.

Nibiack, "but I am glad to welcome an oldline Democrat." "Would yez moind helpin' me a bit, thin! l jist want a dime er two." This sudden disclosure of character confused the statesman for a moment, but he

"I'm afraid that would be against the law. I'm a candidate, you know. No. I guess I can't help you.' The detective force was stationed in the lobby in the evening and kept the bums out of sight.

Politics a Great Leveler. Candidates endure a great many indignities. Albert Gall, Treasurer of State and standing for renomination, is a man of dignity, and ordinarily would not have submitted to such familiarity as was thrust upon him last night by a Tenth-ward "worker."

"Hello, Albert," said Tom Duffy to Mr. Gall as the latter had dropped wearily into a chair last night, "How're you comin', old boy! Things are movin' along

Duffy accompanied his felicitation with catching Mr. Gall's chin in his hand and bathing him with fumes of whisky. Mr. Gall said nothing. Duffy is one of "de boys, and what he does goes. See!"

Taggart's Interference. Leading Democrats are much displeased with Chairman Tom Taggart's interference in the primaries Monday night. He wanted Pat McNelis elected a delegate to the State convention, and went to a man who was opposing him and asked him to vote for the saloon-keeper. The man hesitated, and Mr. Taggart is reported to have reminded him that he was an applicant for a lunch-stand privilege at the State convention, and that he could not get it unless he voted for Mc-Nelis. The argument was successful. The friends of the other candidates are wondering what the chairman is up to.

Wants to Be a Senator. Will E. English is a candidate for State little or no opposition. Captain Curtis has a clear field for joint Representative, in spite of the blue book, from which he will hear later. Shelby county has instructed

Plenty of Delegates on Hand. By the time the late trains arrived last night there were between three hundred and four hundred delegates in town. It was noted as remarkable that the number was so large thus early, and it was taken as an evidence of unusually great interest being taken in the Gray-Cleveland fight.

Voorhees and Dalton. Senator Voorhees was accompanied to this city by Lieurgus Dalton, postmaster of the House of Representatives. Both gentlemen are stopping at the Bates.

But He Is "Not to It." Samuel M. Briscoe, of Union City, is making a fight for the nomination of Secretary of State against William R. Myers. Briscoe is a young man. Colored Republican League.

The colored Republican League will meet to-night at its new ball, 78 West New York street, near the corner of Indiana avenue, at 8 o'clock. Chairman Gowdy, Chairman Moores and W. N. Harding and others will be present to speak, and all Republicans are invited.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Sallie Buchanan, the matron of the police station, filed an affidavit against Ida May Browning for incorrigibility yes-terday. Judge Cox will hear the case to-

The line for the freight track on the State fair ground has been laid out, and the Lake Erie company will at once begin the laying of the track. The architect, Mr. Alexander, has just finished the plans and specifications and has turned them over to the contractors.

Tried to Shuffle Off.

Allie Schulmeyer, a young woman twenty-six years of age, living at 309 East Washington street, attempted suicide last night by the morphine route. If she had not taken quite so much she might have succeeded in her attempt, but a ready application of the electric battery speedily brought the young woman ta consciousness. She and her husband have had considerable trouble lately, and three weeks ago he tried to end his existence with the same drug, but Dr. Geis, of the City Dispensary, the same physician who worked the wires on Mrs. Schulmeyer last night, brought him around all right. It only remains for their year-old baby to try the experiment, and then the whole family will have been recorded.

Militia Uniforms. Attorney-general Smith has given an opinion in reply to questions proposed by Adjutant-general Ruckle concerning the amount allowed by law, and how it shall be expended. Mr. Smith replies that the law allows an amount not exceeding \$3.50 per year for each member of the Indiana Legion for the purchase of uniforms. He suggests that the only proper way to spend it, though the law is not explicit on the point, is to pay it to the captains to be used for the one purpose. The amount allowed for the three years of service to each reeruit may be drawn in one sum of \$10.50, The general appropriation bill allows \$25,-000 to the legion, and repeals the former law allowing \$37,000 per year.

Monument Models. The work of artist Brewster has been so uniformly successful in the opinion of the monument commissioners, that he will be requested to furnish models for the corps badges, commemorative of the Indiana corps in the federal army during the rebellion. The members of the commission have invited J. H. Mahoney, sculptor, T. C. Steele artist, and Lewis H. Gibson, critic, to act as a board of experts in passing upon the army astragals offered in the competition. In case none of those viewed

mission will consider rejecting all and asking for others. Claims to Have Shot a Man. W. L. Barnnill, of Cleona, Brown county, is under arrest on a charge of drunkenness. He approached a former member of the city detective force on Illinois street night before last and asked for assistance in getting his valise check to get out of town. He said he had shot a man at Nashville, Brown county, and officers were after him. He was turned over to detectives Kinney and Richards, and yesterday Superintendent Colbert wrote to Nashville, which is not a telegraph station, to ask if the prisoner is wanted there. Barnhill had plenty

of money and had a ticket to Lincoln Neb.

Street-Railroad Beat. There was nothing particularly new in the street-car deal yesterday. Mr. J. C. Shaffer is still in Chicago, where all the parties connected with the sale and purchase have been since last Thursday. Yesterday attorney Mason was called to Chicago. Mr., Shaffer will return to-day. Deputy Auditor Johnson says it will likely take two or three days yet to complete the making of certified copies of the county franbe filed for a week. Interest in the deal is still kept up to the top notch.

Badly Injured by a Fall. At 5 P. M. vesterday George Barger, employed by one of the electric light companies, met with serious injuries. He was engaged in putting in wires at the Home brewery, when he fell from a ladder, a dis-

tance of fifteen feet, striking his head upon

five years old and married. He was taken to his home, in the rear of 228 Union street, by the Flanner & Buchanan ambulance.

Striking Machinists, The union machinists still assert they are holding their own against the Panhandle road. The international convention meets in Chicago next month and some radical legislation is expected. The men are rejoicing over the addition of the independent union, of Boston, with five bundred members and \$3,500 in the treas-ury, all of which has became a part of the international association.

Died of Her Injuries. Miss Dede Albright, aged nineteen years, died yesterday at her home on Davidson street, as the result of burns received Friday. Coroner Manker returned a verdict of death from accidental injuries.

Fell from a Scaffold. Charles A. Wise and Schuyler Copeland fell from an unsafe scaffold yesterday while at work on a house in Marlette Park. Copeland was injured in the spine and dangerous results are feared. Wise's injuries were not so serious.

A PLUCKY DAUGHTER.

Twice Prevents Her Aged and Wealthy Father trom Wedding a Miss of Twenty-Two.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa'. VINCENNES, Ind., April 19 .- A sensational episode occurred at the Laplante House, in this city, to-day. James Ward, aged eighty-three, a wealthy farmer, of Lawrence county, Illinois, and Miss Nancy Jane Sanders, aged twenty-two, were about to be married. Rev. L. S. Murlin, pastor of the Methodist Church, was summoned to the pariors of the hotel to perform the ceremony and the couple stood up.

The ceremony that was to make them husband and wife had begun, when a daughter of the venerable groom rushed in and protested. The young minister paused while a heated parley was held by the father and daughter, which led to victory for the latter. The pastor finally withdrew and the wedding was declared off. Thinking the daughter had gone home the old man sent for William H. Jackson, a justice of the peace. The second time the lovers stood up and joined hands and the Squire began his ceremony when, to the surprise of the assembled spectators and the consternation of the white-haired groom, the daughter once more dashed into the room. She snatched the marriage license from the hand of the squire and made her escape with it. This stopped the wedding. The daughter claims that Mr. Ward is of unsound mind. She is his house-keeper and declares that her father has a good home and is well-treated by his children. He'is one of the wealthiest farmers in Lawrence county.

Sumatra Tobacco Frauds.

CHICAGO, April 19 .- Extensive ramifications of the San Francisco frands are said to have been discoverd in Chicago and other Eastern cities. Last night United States treasury agents seized \$40,200 worth of Sumatra wrapper tobacco at the establishment of J. Mayer & Sons here. The tobacco was from Lieb & Co.'s New York house, and was bought by Mayer & Sons at remarkably low figures. Seizure of goods that have escaped paying full duties at San Francisco are expected at Cincinnati, St. Lonis, Detroit and Minneapolis. Enormous quantities of the contraband tobacco are believed to have been disposed of in Chicago.

Inspector Byrnes Shakes Up the Police. NEW YORK, April 19 .- The greatest shaking up the police department eyer received was given to it to-day by the new superintendent of police, Thomas Byrnes. At his request the police commissioners transferred every police captain in the city, excepting one, from the precinct he now com-mands to some other. More than thirty ward detectives were reduced to the rank of ordinary patrolmen, nearly the entire force detailed to duty at headquarters was sent back to the precincts, and many policemen having easy positions on detailed duty in various places were ordered to patrol duty.

New Picnic Grounds, Mingle Park, Pendleton Rapids, 27 miles east of Indianapolis, on the Indianapolis division of the "Big Four." Plenty of boating and fishing; shady grove, with good cool spring water; grounds near the side-track. Board of Trade of Pendleton have taken this under their charge, and are fitting it up with a special view to accommodating picnic and excursion parties. No charge will be made for the use of the grounds by

Sunday-schools. Railroad rates will be reasonable, and all contemplating picnic or excursions during the coming summer are asked to call upon the undersigned before making contracts. H. M. Bronson, A. G. P. A.

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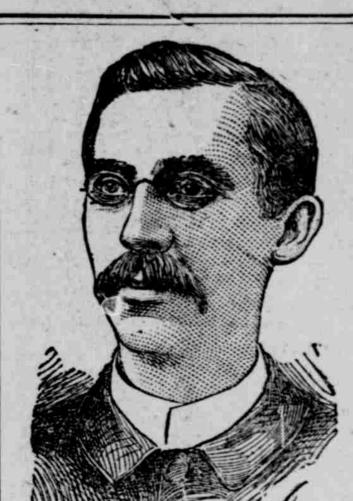
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